

CUMMINGS RAPS G. O. P. FOR 'PLOT'

Democrats' Chairman Charges Crippling of U. S. to Embarrass Wilson

'BLOCKS VITAL WORK'

Cites What He Calls Partisan Attack on the Reconstruction Program

Washington, D. C., March 10.—For conducting the filibuster in the Senate in the closing hours of the last session...

One of the results of this successful opposition to vital legislation will be felt by virtually every man and woman in the tax of 1919...

The naval appropriations, which included \$5,000,000 for the bureau of medicine and surgery...

The soldiers' settlement bill, the general issue bill, the Indian bill, the water bill, the civil service reform bill...

UNIFORM RATE ORDERED

Boyetown Electric Company Directed to Observe Established Charge

Harrisburg, March 10.—The Boyetown Electric Company is directed by the Public Service Commission...

Memorial Mass for John Diamond A solemn month's mind mass in memory of John Diamond...

Calico Suits and Topcoats \$14.50 here at our factory. Save 35%.

TELLS OF BELGIUM'S DIRE NEED



MRS. FERNAND PATERNOTTE Who has just returned from Brussels to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Snow, 3216 West Penn street, Germantown

BELGIUM STILL SUFFERING DESPITE JOY OF ARMISTICE

Food and Clothing Prices Remain Almost Prohibitive as Poverty-Stricken Refugees Return

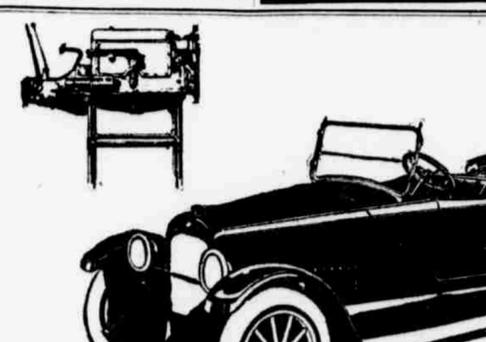
Former Philadelphia Girl, Here With Husband, From Brussels Explains Conditions

STORIES of Civil War days, carried in memories of American mothers and grandmothers, cannot compare with the tales of suffering and the ingenuity of Belgian women...

Mr. and Mrs. Paternotte have just returned from Brussels and are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Philip P. Stoeber, and mother, Mrs. Anna Snow...

Not only the peasants, but all classes, suffered during the reign of terror of the last few years, Mrs. Paternotte said. Mr. Paternotte's mother, his aunts, cousins and other relatives were in the midst of it all.

Indeed, there is still much suffering in Belgium, said Mrs. Paternotte. The greatest problem is lack of transportation. Before the war it took an hour and a half to go from Brussels to Germantown...



THE NASH SIX THAT the Nash Six with Perfect Valve-In-Head motor has proved itself unusually powerful, economical and quiet...

SCORES CONGRESS FOR INGRATITUDE

A Uniform and \$60 Limit of Generosity to Fighters, Says Rep. Johnson

FOUGHT IN WAR HIMSELF

Writes Indictment of What Wasn't Done to Take Care of Soldiers

Washington, March 10.—"The Sixty-sixth Congress did virtually nothing of real consequence for the American soldiers, either to reward them for their fine work in putting the finishing touch to the Hun or to render them assistance when the time came for going back to peace-time pursuits."

"All that Congress did to benefit the soldiers directly was to give them two months' extra pay on their discharge and allow them to keep their uniforms," continued Mr. Johnson.

Generosity Limited to \$60 Soon after the declaration of war, Representative Johnson left his seat in Congress and went to Camp Meade, Md., as a private for training.

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"As for clothes—you will see members of the nobility and peasants alike still wearing dresses, coats and underclothing made of household furnishings. Blankets dyed black have been made into overcoats; sheets and table linens made up for underwear; window curtains fashioned into dresses. One Sunday I saw a member of the nobility at church in carpet slippers. Few smiled because it was an ordinary sight. Many people had hoarded bicycle tires to fashion shoes or to put new soles on old shoes."

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Manila, March 10.—(By A. P.)—The special session of the Legislature has closed with the adoption of instructions to the "Independence Mission," some of the members of which are now on their way to the United States, pertaining that body until independence is achieved and serving notice on the world that the people of the Philippine Islands think the time has come for America to redress its promise.

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The Rev. D. M. Steele in Hospital The Rev. David M. Steele, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Thirteenth street near Spruce, is a patient at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Several days ago the clergyman was afflicted with a severe cold and yesterday was removed from the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to the hospital. Today he was much better, and according to hospital physicians will resume his work in a few days.

Aquamarine—March Birthstone Not only the most beautiful of semi-precious gems, but a fitting stone for fashionable jewelry. An excellent birthday gift is a dainty oval brooch of openwork design, platinum faced, with an aquamarine of rich color in the center and a pearl on each side. \$42. S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

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